

31 BC

Bar & dot system of recording Tzolk'in
c 500 BC - AD 1150

OLMECS inhabited the fertile
lowlands of Mexico's Gulf coast,
introduced hieroglyphics and the
CALENDAR to America and built
vast ceremonial sites for the
worship of their gods

E. Mexico lowlands

Sculptured Stone head weighing over 30 Tons

31 BC

Flavius Josephus describes the destruction caused by an earthquake which took place in 31 BC in the Dead Sea area.

31 B.C.

ACT IUM

Octavian (Augustus) triumphs
in sea battle over Antony
and Cleopatra

Beginning of 31 BC

Antony & Cleopatra went to Athens.
She prevented him from leaving her
to fight Octavius, who was
winning much of Antony's
eastern territory from him

31 BC

Battle of Actium

Octavian's forces were
victorious

31 BC

The armies of Antony & Octavian finally met at Actium. Cleopatra had prevented Antony from fighting on land where he was superior.

During this naval battle, Cleopatra's ship left the scene, and Antony followed her, so disrupting his forces that Octavian won a sweeping victory.

Antony joined his legions in

Chilean and Chilean
Alfredo now & we will
use a new first, Chapman off
& B above now & we will
olden in our classes
and I am happy to have
many & old friends
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Anthony was again defeated near Alexandria, and Cleopatra's fleet deserted to Octavian. Cleopatra fled to the mausoleum she had built for herself, and Anthony committed suicide.

The dying Anthony was drawn up through a window of the mausoleum by Cleopatra and two other women attendants, since they

30 BC & was bound
by some by hand
in leather & stored in
a box & kept safe
by his master, who
had summeto music,
whining as he lay
tired that doctor had
brought him to health.
He died, and Cleopatra
had doctor come through
and bring him back to
her boudoir, & made
her a bed in Cleopatra's
chamber, & sent for
the best of the
maids.

Aug 31, 305C

Cleopatra^{VII} died.

She was buried at Antony's side as she had requested.

Virgil, now 33, was an awkward rustic, shy to the point of stammering, shunning any public place where he might be recognized, ill at ease in the volatile and aggressive fashionabili society of Rome. He was an invalid suffering from headaches, throat ailments, stomach disorders, and frequent spitting of blood. Virgil never married.

31 BC

DURANT

Octavian was Consul
He was Consul in 30; 29; 28; 27;
26; 25; 24; and 23 BC.

3/8C

ACTION
Agrippa was solely
responsible

31 B.C.

Battle of Actium was one of the decisive moments in the world's history. It left the reorganization of the Roman Empire in the hands of one man who still had 45 years of life before him, in which to carry out that tremendous task.

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Battle of Actium. Flight of Antony
and Cleopatra to Egypt.

C 31 BC

The largest Roman Warships - more than
200 feet long - had rowers in triple
banks, fire men to add oil,

31 BC

DURANT

Octavian defeated Antony at Actium.

Sept 2, 31 BC

DURANT

The rival fleets fought at ACTIUM in the AMBRACIAN Gulf, one of the decisive battles of history. AGRIPPA proved the better tactician, and his light ships more manageable than Antony's heavy-towered leviathans. Many of these were consumed by fires set by burning brands cast upon them by OCTAVIAN'S crews. DIO CASSIUS WROTE: "Some sailors perished by the smoke before the flames could reach them; others were cooked in their armor, which became red hot; others were roasted in their vessels as though in ovens. Many leaped into

31BC

Octavian had turned on more Antony. He won the crucial naval battle of ACTIUM in 31BC and emerged as the sole ruler of the Roman world.

The old Republic was dead, with all of its internal chaos and constant bickering and private warfare among the rich and powerful oligarchs and many Romans did not mourn its

Family and colleague
ALIPIA were there till we
ALISTUS.
We all did our best to make
us happy and comfortable
in our home and I am
glad to find that the
people here are very
kind and considerate.

31 BC - 4 AD

Augustus despatched more Antony at ACTIUM. Shortly thereafter Augustus slashed the size of the Roman Army in an attempt to reduce expenses. The number of legions was cut to 28, with each legion bearing a nominal strength of 5,400 men, though few legions were ever at full strength. At least 8 impid legions were stationed in Germany when Tiberius (4 AD) assumed command. Adding a dozen or more units of auxiliary force

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Smithsonian Timeline

One of earliest dated monuments in Gulf Coast region of Mexico is STELA A, Tres Zapotes Veracruz, Mexico. This stela has an Olmec mask carved on one side and a Eagle Calendarial inscription on the other which corresponds to over 31 BC. The Olmec Cal. used stylized pictographs to denote numbers: a shell for zero, a dot for one, and a bar for 5. Numbers 7-20 or more were indicated

- ~~shortcomings~~ of the postmodern by

31 BC

After AETIUM Octavian set about
to reform the city and its provinces.
He purged the Senate of unworthy
members.

Augustus had no Covert and
he considered himself at least
publicly, not the ruler, but
rather the first Citizen, of the
republic.